Use of Animals in Biomedical Research (Page 679)

Position Paper

1. **Complete the Chart as you read**:

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| Opposing Viewpoint | Counterargument | Support for Counterargument |
| Animal experimentation isn’t needed. | Most modern medical advances have required such experiments. | Many Nobel Prizes have been awarded for medical research involving animals. |
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1. Explain what it means to summarize.
2. Explain what is means to critique.
3. DEFINE the following vocabulary words:
   1. Proponent
   2. Speculative
   3. Rhetoric
   4. Impede
   5. Folly
4. Do Margin Activities A-I.
5. Answer the following Targeted Practice questions:
   1. What are the 3 general purposes for animal experiments today?
   2. According to the AMA, how does biomedical research benefit people?
   3. Why would the government require commercial firms to perform animal tests?
   4. What medical advances have resulted from animal research?
   5. How have people benefited from these advances?
   6. What might animal subjects in burn-therapy experiments have gone through?
   7. Why does the AMA think that Roosevelt’s statement is relevant to its argument?
   8. What did Theodore Roosevelt mean when he said that “conscience without common sense may lead to folly?